

Bates Hall Preservation Society
Schedule of Activities/Fundraisers
- 2025 -
[Non-Profit 501(c) 3]

Date	Event	Location	Time
April 12	Windsor Craft Show	Windsor Center Cafeteria Iron River, MI	9 - 2
May 3	Scrap Iron Collection	Bates Township Hall 3070 E. U.S. 2 - IR	8 - 4
May 23	Bake Sale & Day Raffle	Bigari Ace Hardware Iron River, MI	8 - Noon
July 3 & July 5	Annual Rummage Sale	TBD: Bates Hall or School	8:30 - 2:30
July 11	Rodeo Market Days	Genesee Street, Iron River, MI	9 - 3
Aug 25-Sept 6	Dina Mia Products Sale	Pickup at: TBD (Bates Hall or Bates School)	
September 27	Beechwood Apple Fest	Beechwood Township Hall	9-2
December 6	Windsor Craft Show	Windsor Center	9-2
<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>November Annual</i>	<i>Membership/Donation Drive</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>Engraved Bricks</i>	<i>Contact Sue (906-265-4771)</i> <i><u>dspass116@gmail.com</u></i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>Decals (Stick On)</i> <i>Decals (Magnet Back)</i>	<i>Bates Township Office</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>Donations</i>	<i>P.O. Box 542</i> <i>Iron River, MI 49935</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>
<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>Returnable(s)</i> <i>Can & Bottle Drive</i>	<i>Bates Hall</i> <i>3070 E. U.S. 2 - Iron River, MI</i> <i>(East Side of Garage)</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>



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Press Release

Bates Hall Preservation Society Mural Contest

The Bates Hall Preservation Society (BHPS) is holding a contest to select an Iron County, Michigan (resident) artist to paint an approximate 28 x 5 foot mural on the north inside wall of the Bates Township Hall, located at 3070 E. U.S. 2, Iron River, MI 49935. The artist must have demonstrated mural experience to be eligible.

The mural topic will be Bates Farming, Logging, and Mining and must be original work. For a complete copy of the contest rules, a picture of the wall for mural placement, or to visit the site please contact President Margee Brennan at 906-284-0988. The contest rules and picture will also be on the Society's webpage: Savebateshall.com and Facebook at Bates Hall Preservation Society - BHPS.

Interested artists would be required to submit a color drawing/painting of the mural and an estimate for labor (including preparing the wall surface for the mural) and supplies. Mailed proposals are to be received by no later than 4:00 p.m. Monday, June 30, 2025, at BHPS, P.O. Box 542, Iron River, MI 49935 and/or may be hand delivered to Sue Passamani, 116 Javoroski Road, Iron River, MI 49935.

BHPS reserves the right to reject any or all drawings/paintings as a result of this contest.



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What: The Bates Hall Preservation Society (BHPS) is holding a contest to select a local artist to paint a mural on the north inside wall of the Bates Township Hall, located at 3070 E. U.S. 2, Iron River, MI 49935.

Approximate Size of the area to be covered by the mural: 28 feet 10 inches by 63 inches.

Eligibility: Must be an Iron County Resident stating their experience in mural work.

Mural Topic: Bates Farming, Logging, and Mining. (Must be original work not reproduced).

Site visits: To see where the mural will be painted and the condition of the wall can be arranged by contacting President Margee Brennan at 906-284-0988.

Work time line: to be painted within a scheduled time frame (yet to be determined).

Proposal: Submit a color drawing/painting of the mural and an estimate for labor (including preparing the wall surface for the mural) and supplies. Winning artist agrees to sign the mural and to turn over all mural rights for fundraising or other purposes to BHPS.

Deadline: Mailed and hand delivered proposals are to be received by no later than 4:00 p.m. Monday, June 30, 2025. Mailed: BHPS, P.O. Box 542, Iron River, MI 49935. Hand Delivered: to Sue Passamani, 116 Javoroski Road, Iron River, MI 49935.

Drawings/Paintings: All drawings/paintings will remain the property of the Bates Hall Preservation Society and will not be returned. BHPS reserves the right to reject any or all drawings/paintings as a result of this contest

Winner will be contacted for review of their proposal.

(*This will be a grant-funded project.)



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The Bates Hall Preservation Society (BHPS) is seeking a **licensed contractor to act as project manager** to assist with the coordination and communication with subcontractors during Phase 1 of the Bates Hall Project. The project involves the creation of a new fully functional basement, move of the Bates Hall on top of that basement, as well as the building of a corridor connecting the offices to the new located Bates Hall. The part time project manager receives NO benefits and will receive direction from the Directors of BHPS. There are no set number of hours that will be required for the project manager. Hours are determined on an as needed basis. It is anticipated that the project manager will be needed for a minimum of six months. The person interested must have construction management skills and be a strong leader. Must be able to read blueprints, be familiar with building codes, and hold experience with construction practices. Must have good organizational skills as well as verbal and written communication skills. If interested in assisting the BHPS with the Bates Hall Project please submit your qualifications and hourly requirement to BHPS, P.O. Box 542, Iron River, MI 49935. Any questions can be directed to President Margee Brennan at 906-284-0988.

The Bates Hall Preservation Society does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious (creed) gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities of operations.

The BHPS reserves the right to reject any and/or all interested persons interested in assisting as Project Manager for the Bates Hall Project.

Margee Brennan, BHPS President
906-284-0988



Thermometer rising at Bates Hall

Thanks to the amazing donations and fundraising this past year, Bates Hall Preservation Society taped the thermometer to the Society yearend balance of \$268,000. Pictured are, from left, Sue Passamani (Secretary/Treasurer), Waunetta Seymour (Director), Avie Powell (Director) and Margee Brennan (President). Not included in photo Sharon Ryden (VP), Fay Frailing (Director) and Esther Casari (Director). Top right picture is Sue Passamani taping the thermometer. **Submitted photos**